

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

**At page 15, lines 13-26:**

Furthermore, when a command to inquire the directory structure and the file information of the image data in relation to the image pick-up conditions or the transfer of the image data is received from other communication device (such as the image information receiver) by communication, the ~~image~~information processing device 44 transmits the information of the directories in which the names of files classified for each of the parameters indicating the image pick-up conditions or the parameters indicating the properties of the image to the image information receiver. The information of the directories constituting classification information is composed of information including a virtual directory (including a virtual folder) and a virtual image file or the name of a path of a virtual image file or the like. The information may be previously stored in the ROM (a storing device) or may be generated on the basis of the image pick-up conditions provided in the electronic camera 10 or the properties of the image which can be converted.

**At page 17, line 28, and page 18, lines 1-23:**

When an instruction to pick up or shoot an image is received by pressing the release button 20 provided in the input device 50 or through a communication, a mode for picking up or shooting the image of the object to be shot is started. Then, the information processing device 44 performs an image pick-up or shooting process under a prescribed

exposure condition, a flash light emitting condition, a zoom condition and a focus condition as instructed. The image of the object to be shot which is formed on the photo-receiving face of the image pick-up device 42 is subjected to a photo- electronic conversion and the converted image is outputted to the image processing device 46, the image undergoes the amplification or noise reduction process and the resultant image is temporarily stored in the frame memory 48. The information processing device 44 instructs the image data stored in the frame memory 48 to be converted on the basis of a prescribed number of pixels, a compressibility, a sampling method and color information. Then, the image-information processing device 44 instructs the recording medium interface 56 to sequentially perform a process to record the image data on the recording medium 54 or perform a process to transmit the image data to other devices through the transmitting and receiving device 60.